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## DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed 5/088/08 has been entered and considered. The application has been

forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Tim Phan whose telephone number is 571-272-4568. The

examiner can normally be reached on M & Tu, 6AM - 2PM, and W & Th, 9AM - 5PM.

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